

Acridid notes. <sup>1</sup> McCalaby  
Hammerley Range  
Box 3 area,  
W.A.  
20/5-13/6/53

Wubiri 16753.

Coll. at 16768 20/5/53

Open Eucalypt country with sparse  
coarse sclerophyll shrubs and very  
little ground cover

✓ (2 Acridids, 1 wasp, 1 bug)

Coll. at 796

20/5/53.

Hard stony ridge

Some Eucalypt and mulga, very  
little ground cover

✓ (2 cockroaches, 2 beetles)

Paynes Find 852.

✓ Coll. at 883. (2 Acridids, 4 beetles)

<sup>rec'd Nov. 15 (?)</sup>  
hard stony country with mulga  
and a little ground cover.

Mt. Magnet

943.

Cue 996

✓ Coll. at 17001 (3 beetles)

Nannine 046

✓ Coll. at 050 (1 beetle)

Meekatharra 072 (departed)

Collected. Hard stony ridge with

✓ *Pycnosictus scriptus*  
no vegetation at all. (1 Acridid, 1 wasp)

From Meekatharra to Mundivindi  
along the main road as marked on  
the Shell road map (not through  
Peak Hill)

Coll. at 145

*Caperrala* sp., *Adreppus* sp., *Goniaca* sp.,  
A creek with Eucalypts and a

*Pea Kiesia* sp.  
fair amount of small shrubs. Surrounding  
country is hard and stony with some  
Acacias and little ground cover.

All Acridids in the Creek Bed.

✓ (19 Acridids)

Coll. at 183.

*Pycnosictus scriptus*  
a creek with Eucalypts and young green  
vegetation. Surrounding country hard  
and stony with odd stunted Eucalypts  
✓ and Acacias (1 Acridid, 1 beetle)

Coll at 280

<sup>*Pygostictus striatus*</sup>  
Creek with Eucalypts and young  
green vegetation. Surrounding  
country hard and sandy. Fairly  
well vegetated with Acacias, etc.

✓ (1 Acridid)

Mundivindi 311

Coll at 330

<sup>*Pygostictus striatus*</sup>  
Creek with Eucalypts and young  
green vegetation. Surrounding  
country hard and covered with  
*Triodia* ("soft spines") with a few  
stunted acacias, etc.

✓ (1 Acridid, 9 beetles)

From Roy Hill to Wilkesboro.

Coll at 531

<sup>*Perbillia picta*</sup>  
a creek bed with shrubs and Eucalypts.  
Surrounding country gravelly with *Triodia*.  
Both Acridids found among stones  
in the creek bed.

✓ 2 Acridids, 3 beetles.

Willemsom 541. 4

Coolawanyah H.S.

29-30 May

Collected along a creek not far from  
homestead. Triodia covered country  
with some Eucalypts along the  
creek.

✓ 10 Acridids, 2 bugs, 1 wasp.

Hooley H.S.

30-31 May.

Collected along a damp watercourse  
with a fair shrub covering, and  
in Triodia-covered country  
surrounding.

✓ 8 Acridids.

Box 1

Coolawanyah, June 3. 1 beetle

From Pyramid H.S. to Pt. Hedland.

815. June 3.

Creek bed with <sup>Goniaca sp.</sup> many Eucalypts  
and tall green grass.

2 beetles, 1 Goniaca.

818. Sherlock H.S.

832 Whim Creek

846 June 3

<sup>Peapercia sp.</sup>  
River bed with Eucalypts. Sandy  
banks with large Triodia and  
small scrubby bushes.

1 acridid, 1 fly, 4 beetles.

From Pt Hedland to Abydos. H.S.

→ Pippingarra H.S.

930

~~937~~ 941 June 4.

<sup>Echinos no. 59, Macrotona sp.</sup>  
~~Rushaeus guttulosa, Euphantus sp.~~  
Sandy with large Triodia sloping  
to a creek bed with sclerophyll  
shrubs and some lush herb  
vegetation.

12 Acridids

Abydos H.S. June 5.

6

*warreni* sp. 7

All collecting within half mile of  
homestead. Many habitats; bare  
iron-stained granite, stony and  
stony patches with and without  
*Triodia*, patches of scrub along  
a creek and a green "artificial"  
habitat around the house garden.

25 Acridids, 6 Eumastacids.

9 mi SSW Abydos June 6.

1 Anostris among *Triodia* hummocks.

Abydos June 6.

6 Acridids, 26 Beetles

*Genus nov. 79 sp. 3*

Abydos, June 7.

12 acridids, 1 fly, 1 wasp  
in this box

(Others with this locality + date in  
Box 2.)

Rhydos. June 7. <sup>Warramunga sp. 7</sup>  
29 Acridids, 1 Eumastacid  
5 beetles, 1 wasp.

7 ml. from Woodstock H.S. June 9  
on the road to Roy Hill via Hillside.

A hill of stones and large  
boulders with a little grassy +  
herbaceous vegetation + a few  
woody shrubs and an odd fig tree,  
rising from a Triodia-covered  
plain.

Almost all acridids on rocky hill.  
23 Acridids, 1 wasp.

19 ml. from Woodstock, same track  
(Jambourah should not be used as  
a locality as it no longer exists)  
A creek bed with Eucalypts and  
a fair amount of sclerophyll.

shrubs. Surrounding country is 8  
stony & undulating and Tridax  
covered.

9 Acridids, 2 flies.

Abydos, June 10.

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19 Acridids, 1 fly.


The stony hillocks around here  
are the best collecting. The Macrotoma  
with the all white antennae in the ♀,  
the colourful black spotted orangey species  
and the green Peakesia-like thing  
with the brown wings and reddish-  
purple antennae were restricted to  
these heaps of stones.

The first two spp. always flew onto  
rocks or between rocks when disturbed.  
The last-named species was very shy  
and flew either onto a shrub  
or flew a long way among the



stones and then crawled under 9  
the stones. It was difficult to flush  
more than once.

The Lemnastacid was restricted to  
*Triodia hummocks*, as was also  
the thin Macrotona with the short  
antennae.

The small red males with  
long yellowish antenna have the  
tips of the antennae bent forwards  
in life. 

From Port Hedland to  
Roebourne

Sherlock H.S. 18/84.

Collect. 190 June 11

*Pardittiana* sp., *Pea Keria* sp.  
A river bed with large Eucalypts,  
some sclerophyll shrubs and  
tall green tussocky grass.

4 Acridids, 1 beetle, 2 flies

298. June 12

Bed of Fortescue River.

*Macrostoma* sp., *Macramphora*  
Eucalypts + scler. shrubs with  
sp. *Jun.* 1, *Adreppus* sp., *Peakesia* sp.  
green bush, tussocky grasses  
+ some *Driedia* ("soft spindles")

9 Acridids, 1 Eumastacid.

Mardie H.S. 308.

Onslow to Carnarvon.

Left Onslow 415

Collect 435 June 13.

*Adreppus* sp., *Diolops* *tamulus*,  
Flat plains covered with green  
*Peakesia* sp., *Tropi-* sp., *Chorizanthe*  
grasses and flowering herbs  
*terminifera*  
plus a few large sclerophyll  
shrubs.

10 Acridids.

Collect 441 June 13

Bank of Ashburton River.

*Adreppus* sp., *Austrovis guttulosa*,  
Eucalypts on river, Acacias away  
*Euphorbia* sp., *Aerida conica*,  
*Trogathia australis*, *Peakesia* sp.

insect

from river. Long green grass and  
Strophos. sp., Agrostis sp., Chloris sp.,  
flowering herbaceous plants covering  
the ground.  
terminal

28 Acridids.

Koondavie 466

Collect 481 June 13

Acacia scrub with sclerophyll  
Pycnostictus seriatus, Pterocarya sp.,  
shrubs and much green grass  
Strophos. sp., Chloris sp., Pterocarya  
and flowering herbs.

19 Acridids

520. 1 bug, 5 beetles.

unnumbered box

Winning Pool 545

Collect 553

Acacia scrub with sclerophyll  
Moraba sp. n. 3, Macrotelia sp., Adreppus  
sp., Pterocarya sp., Pycnostictus  
seriatus, Pterocarya sp., Strophos. sp., Baniliella  
grass and flowering herbs  
sp., Monisa guttulosa, Macrotelia sp.,  
Pterocarya sp., Pycnostictus terminalis

37 Acridids 1 Eumecrid

slightly in the bottom of this box are discussed at the end of "Unnumbered box".

Collect 580.

12

Bank of River.  
*Urtica* sp., *Splachnaceae*  
*seriale* sp., *Pterocarya* sp., *Strophium* sp.  
Enclosed along stream  
*Urtica guttata*, *Chorizanthe* sp.  
Much green grass and herbs.  
A few sclerophyll shrubs  
23 Acridids

Collect 609

Bank of Minilya River.  
*Fraxinus australis*, *Pterocarya*  
*seriale* sp., *Pterocarya* sp., *Strophium* sp.  
Similar to last stop.  
*Urtica guttata*  
21 Acridids.

The Anastrocetes were found in one small area of less than half-an-acre.

It was grass-covered but much sparser than anywhere else at this stop. ~~There~~ The sparseness of grass was presumably due to its being an old vehicle track and "burnabout."

Boologooroo H.S. 649  
Collect. 661.

*Moraba faraa*, *Rhippus* sp.,  
*Cephaustus* sp., *Scaphiopsis* sp., *Strepis* sp.,  
*Acacia* scrub, other *sclerophyll*  
*Monardella* *puberula*  
 shrubs and an abundance  
 of green grass and short  
 herbs (but considerably  
 sparser than at other localities  
 further "north.")

8 Acridids and 1 Eumestacid  
 from this locality are in this  
 unnumbered box, and 6  
 Acridids and two scarabs from  
 this locality are pinned  
 obliquely at the bottom of  
 Box 4.

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